

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am 49 years old and have spent less and less time watching television over the past ten years, because more and more, the programming comes from completely away from my locale, and from interests that are light-years away from mine. I find that the networks, more and more, are catering to Big Business, rather than the interests of my community. More distressing than this, though, is the radical approach being taken by Sinclair Broadcasting Group, in its plans on running a flagrantly anti-John Kerry series just prior to the Election. As a U.S. citizen and tax-payer, I consider the publicly-owned airwaves to be my property, and I am very upset that a corporation intends to use these publicly-owned airwaves to pursue their flagrantly self-interested ends. I think their FCC license should be carefully scrutinized. They are not following the spirit of campaign laws by pretending that they are "reporting" the news. I would appreciate a reply, time permitting. Thank you very much. Sincerely, Hugh C. McKinney